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SUBJECT: OATUU SYMPOSIUM ON SOUTHERN AFRICA DISAPPOINTING
TO HOSTS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1209 AND 1109

1. RELIABLE FONMIN OFFICER COMMENTED TO DCM EVENING APRIL 24 THAT TANGOV VERY DISAPPOINTED WITH OAU-OATUU LABOR MEETING BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF DELEGATES TO RECOMMEND POSITIVE STEPS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA ANNOUNCED BY OAU FONMINS TWO WEEKS AGO (DAR ES SALAAM 1201). INSTEAD, LABOR MEETING IS SIMPLY PRODUCING MORE RESOLUTIONS. REASON FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS, IN FONMIN'S OPINION, IS FAILURE OF MIN LABOR GEISLAR MAPUNDA TO PROPERLY PREPARE FOR CONFERENCE. AS RESULT, EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY HAS BEEN MISSED TO DEVELOP APPLICA-
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TIONS OF OAU FONMINS RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. THERE

IS CONCERN AMONG TANGOV OFFICIALS THAT FAILURE OF OATUU MAY ENCOURAGE AFRICAN STATES OR OTHER OAU AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS TO AVOID TAKING ANY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTIONS, SOME OF WHICH WOULD BE ECONOMICALLY COSTLY.

2. COMMENT: TANGOV MAY BE DISAPPOINTED IN PERFORMANCE OF OATUU AT THIS MEETING, BUT IMPLEMENTATION BY TANZANIA OF A GOODLY NUMBER OF THE RESOLUTIONS NEED NOT AWAIT ACTION BY SOMEONE ELSE, IF TANZANIA IS AS SERIOUS IN THIS MATTER AS IT WOULD LIKE TO APPEAR. FOR EXAMPLE, REFUSING TRANSIT FACILITIES TO AIRCRAFT TO OR FROM SOUTH AFRICA (DAR ES SALAAM 1201, PARA 13(A)) PRESUMABLY COULD BE ACTED ON IMMEDIATELY. SWISS AIR CONTINUES TO STOP HERE, HOWEVER, ONCE A WEEK GOING TO AND COMING FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
CARTER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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